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Detailed Listing of All Claims 1-44:

What is claimed is:

1 (currently amended). A method for mapping a user in a heterogeneous network comprising:

receiving on a computer in a first network a user name associated with a user in the first network;

mapping the user name to a user name associated with the same user in a second network; and

mapping the user name associated with the user in the second network to a user identification number associated with the user in the second network.

2 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising accessing resources on a computer in the second network using the user identification number.

3 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising authenticating the user after the mappings.

4 (original). The method of claim 1 wherin the first network uses a personal computer based operating system.

5 (original). The method of claim 1 wherein the second network uses a UNIX based operating system.

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1 6 (original). The method of claim 1 wherein the computer comprises a
2 gateway.

3 7 (original). The method of claim 1 wherein the computer comprises a
4 client.

5 8 (currently amended). The method of claim 1 wherein the mappings
6 includes using a map on a mapping server.

7 9 (currently amended). The method of claim 1 wherein the mappings
8 includes using remote procedure calls.

9 10 (original). The method of claim 9 wherein the remote procedure calls
10 comprise at least one remote procedure call selected from the group consisting of
11 getting credentials, authenticating using credentials, checking map status, and
12 dumping maps remote procedure calls.

13 11 (original). A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable
14 instructions to map a user name associated with a user in a first network to a user
15 name associated with a user in a second network and to map the user name
16 associated with the user in the second network to a user identification number
17 associated with the user in the second network.

18 12 (original). The computer-readable medium of claim 11 further
19 comprising a graphical user interface.

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13 (original). A method for mapping a user in a heterogeneous network comprising:

receiving on a computer in a first network a user name and a password associated with a user in a second network;

authenticating the user using the user name and the password to produce an authenticated user; and

mapping the authenticated user to a user identification number associated with the user in a second network.

14 (original). The method of claim 13 further comprising accessing resources on a computer in the second network using the user identification number.

15 (original). The method of claim 13 wherein a computer in the first network performs the authenticating.

16 (original). The method of claim 13 wherein a computer in the first network performs the mapping.

17 (original). The method of claim 13 wherein the first network uses a personal computer based operating system.

18 (original). The method of claim 13 wherein the second network uses a UNIX based operating system.

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1 19 (original). The method of claim 13 wherein the computer comprises a
2 gateway.

3 20 (original). The method of claim 13 wherein the computer comprises a
4 client.

5 21 (original). The method of claim 13 wherein the mapping includes using
6 a map on a mapping server.

7 22 (original). The method of claim 13 wherein the mapping includes using
8 remote procedure calls.

9 23 (original). The method of claim 22 wherein the remote procedure calls
10 comprise at least one remote procedure call selected from the group consisting of
11 getting credentials, authenticating using credentials, checking map status, and
12 dumping maps remote procedure calls.

13 24 (currently amended). A computer-readable medium storing computer-
14 executable instructions to ~~map a user name associated with a user in a first~~
15 ~~network to a user name associated with a user in a second network and to map the~~
16 ~~user name associated with the user in the second network to a user identification~~
17 ~~number associated with the user in the second network to receive on a computer~~
18 ~~in a first network a user name and a password associated with a user in a second~~
19 ~~network, to authenticate the user using the user name and the password to produce~~
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1 an authenticated user and to map the authenticated user to a user identification
2 number associated with the user in a second network.

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4 25 (original). The computer-readable medium of claim 24 further
5 comprising a graphical user interface.

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7 26 (currently amended). A method for mapping a user in a
8 heterogeneous network comprising:

9 receiving on a computer in a second network a user identification number
10 associated with a user in a first network; and

11 mapping the user identification number to a user name associated with the
12 same user in the second network wherein the user's user identification number
13 optionally maps to more than one user name for the user in the heterogeneous
14 network.

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16 27 (original). The method of claim 26 further comprising accessing
17 resources on a computer in the second network using the user name.

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19 28 (original). The method of claim 26 wherein a computer in the second
20 network performs the authenticating.

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22 29 (original). The method of claim 26 wherein a computer in the second
23 network performs the mapping.

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1 30 (original). The method of claim 26 wherein the second network uses a
2 personal computer based operating system.

3 31 (original). The method of claim 26 wherein the first network uses a
4 UNIX based operating system.

5 32 (original). The method of claim 26 wherein the computer comprises a
6 gateway.

7 33 (original). The method of claim 26 wherein the computer comprises a
8 server.

9 34 (original). The method of claim 26 wherein the mapping includes using
10 a map on a mapping server.

11 35 (original). The method of claim 26 wherein the mapping includes using
12 remote procedure calls.

13 36 (original). The method of claim 35 wherein the remote procedure calls
14 comprise at least one remote procedure call selected from the group consisting of
15 getting credentials, authenticating using credentials, checking map status, and
16 dumping maps remote procedure calls.

17 37 (currently amended). A computer-readable medium storing computer-
18 executable instructions to ~~map a user name associated with a user in a first~~

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1 ~~network to a user name associated with a user in a second network and to map the~~
2 ~~user name associated with the user in the second network to a user identification~~
3 ~~number associated with the user in the second network to receive on a computer~~
4 ~~in a second network a user identification number associated with a user in a first~~
5 ~~network and to map the user identification number to a user name associated with~~
6 ~~the same user in the second network wherein the user's user identification number~~
7 ~~optionally maps to more than one user name for the user in the heterogeneous~~
8 ~~network.~~

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10 38 (original). The computer-readable medium of claim 37 further
11 comprising a graphical user interface.

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13 39 (currently amended). A method for mapping a user in a
14 heterogeneous network comprising:
15 receiving on a computer in a first network a user name associated with a
16 user in the first network;

17 mapping the user name to a user name associated with the same user in a
18 second network; and

19 mapping the user name associated with the user in the second network to a
20 user identification number associated with the user in the second network, wherein
21 the mapping includes using a map on a mapping server and the mapping server
22 maintains a default map, a simple map and/or explicit maps that provide override.

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1 40 (original). The method of claim 39 wherein the mapping server further
2 comprises algorithms for unmapping users, mapping multiple users and/or group
3 mapping.

4 41 (original). A method for mapping a user in a heterogeneous network
5 comprising:

6 receiving on a computer in a first network a user name and a password
7 associated with a user in a second network;

8 authenticating the user using the user name and the password to produce an
9 authenticated user; and

10 mapping the authenticated user to a user identification number associated
11 with the user in a second network wherein the mapping includes using a map on a
12 mapping server and the mapping server maintains a default map, a simple map
13 and/or explicit maps that provide override.

14 42 (original). The method of claim 41 wherein the mapping server further
15 comprises algorithms for unmapping users, mapping multiple users and/or group
16 mapping.

17 43 (currently amended). A method for mapping a user in a
18 heterogeneous network comprising:

19 receiving on a computer in a second network a user identification number
20 associated with a user in a first network; and

21 mapping the user identification number to a user name associated with the
22 same user in the second network wherein the mapping includes using a map on a

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1 mapping server and the mapping server maintains a default map, a simple map
2 and/or explicit maps that provide override.

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4 44 (original). The method of claim 43 wherein the mapping server further
5 comprises algorithms for unmapping users, mapping multiple users and/or group
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